

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuhiko HARA

Serial No.: 10/692,327

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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND  
PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE  
CONTROL METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: G. Garcia

Attorney Docket No.: CANO:095

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SUBMISSION UNDER RULE 114 - AMENDMENT  
WITH RCE TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

In reply to the Final rejection dated 02 December 2008, applicant concurrently files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a one-month extension. A petition for a one-month extension is enclosed.